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HOSPITAL BOARD FIRM IN OPPOSING U. SITE

Trustees, However, Favor Co-operation in Operation of Hospital.

BONDS SOLD WELL

High Price for Boone County Securities Discussed by St. Louisians.

The hospital board today was still of the firm opinion that the University proposition offered for locating the hospital on the northwest corner of the West Campus is out of the question. H. H. Banks, chairman of the board, believes the people of the county would not stand for any such arrangement.

"However," said Mr. Banks, "the board does take cognizance of the value of the University's co-operation in the operation of the hospital and for that reason, the board would look favorably on a hospital site which is located near the campus."

Price Must Be Reasonable.

Mr. Banks is of the opinion that a site near the University, if offered at a reasonable price, would be acceptable to the board. "The only site offered so far," he says, "in that vicinity is near the \$20,000 mark for a plot of one acre of ground." That price, he believes is prohibitive and almost extortionate.

"The hospital board does not intend to pay an exorbitant price for property, and its members will be guided by business judgment in buying this property the same as if they were making an investment on their own accounts," Mr. Banks said.

High Price for Bonds.

Considerable favorable comment upon the successful sale of Boone County hospital bonds at a high figure last Tuesday has been going the rounds of the business offices of Columbia and in financial circles even in St. Louis. The upward trend of the bond market is indicated by a clipping from the "Daily Squeak," a trade circular issued in conjunction by the various bond houses of St. Louis, which reads as follows:

"We continue to insist this market is going up. John Speed Elliott reported a sale which he attended yesterday, and if it doesn't make you gasp, nothing will. But to come to the point, Boone County, Mo., sold \$100,000 worth of 5 per cent hospital bonds, due in twenty years, optional in five years, at a price of 101.135."

"In addition to this, the purchaser contracts to pay all the expenses of the issue, including the fee for registering the bonds with the state auditor. This adds a loading fee of .30, making the total cost of the bonds stand them at about 101.44. If they offer the bonds at the 4 1/2 per cent basis, they will have three-fourths of a point net, while the 4.40 per cent basis will allow them about 1 1/4 per cent net."

Boone a "Premier County."

"Boone County is one of the premier counties in Missouri, but when its bonds will bring such a price as this, what will a bond of a large city or county be worth?"

In a letter to H. H. Banks, chairman of the hospital board, John Speed Elliott, of the William R. Compton Company, the bidder who lost out at second place in the bidding for Boone County's hospital bonds, writes as follows:

"When I returned to the office, I made a complete report of the sale of the Columbia Hospital bonds, and as I predicted, almost lost my job for the high bid I made for them. I believe you will have to admit that I made the successful bidder pay a top-notch price for them."

SUFFRAGE CAUSE TO WAIT

Governor Gardner Refused to Call Extra Session to Ratify.

Governor Gardner refused to call an extra session of the Legislature to ratify the equal suffrage amendment passed by the United States Senate Wednesday. The governor stated that he had just finished considering an appropriation for \$500,000 incurred by the last Legislature, and that in all probability a special session would cost \$200,000.

In view of the cramped condition of the state for revenue, he said that it would be impossible for him to call the extra session.

REDUCE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS

House Leaders and Military Committee on 35 Per Cent Cut.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Republican House leaders and members of the military committee today agreed upon a reduction of 35 per cent in the War Department estimate for the army appropriation for the coming fiscal year.

Chairman Kahn, after the conference, stated that the bill would carry about \$700,000,000 while the estimate asked for \$1,117,000,000.

The committee based the army pay for the next year on an average of 400,000 men.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except probably unsettled northwest portion. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

Showery weather has continued in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and eastward including the Lake region and most of the territory north of the Ohio. There was no rain of consequence during the past 24 hours in the Missouri Valley and lower half of the Mississippi Valley. Clear skies prevailed this morning in all sections, except the upper Mississippi Valley and Lake region.

No marked temperature changes have occurred. Temperatures are above the seasonal average in eastern sections, and somewhat below normal in middle western states.

The Missouri River from Kansas City to the mouth of the Grand River will fall slightly; it is, on the average, about 7 feet below flood stage. Below the mouth of the Grand the river will rise for several days but will not quite reach bankful stage. The Grande River is out of its banks.

In Columbia fair moderate weather will prevail over Saturday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 69; and the lowest last night was 53. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 62 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 87 and the lowest was 69. Precipitation 0.00.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 5:43 a. m. Sun sets 8:32 p. m. Moon sets 1:28 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	58	12 noon	70
8 a. m.	64	1 p. m.	71
9 a. m.	65	2 p. m.	73
10 a. m.	67	3 p. m.	75
11 a. m.	69	4 p. m.	75

POSTMASTERS HOLD MEETING

L. J. Hall Attends Tri-State Convention in Kansas City.

L. J. Hall, Columbia postmaster, is in Kansas City attending the annual tri-state meeting of postmasters of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The convention will last for two days.

The program for today consisted of addresses of welcome by Mayor Cowgill of Kansas City, B. A. Parsons, president of the commercial club of Kansas City and Postmaster Bayliss Steele. The meeting was called to order by Colin M. Selph, postmaster of St. Louis.

During the afternoon session the discussion of topics follows: Expediting delivery of third class matter; close co-operation between mailers of second-class matter and the postoffice; expediting speedy delivery of special delivery matter; improved methods of handling fragile and perishable commercial parcel post; a standard system of establishing a personnel in post offices, so that postmasters may have more time to give to executive duties; closer supervision of rural and star routes and additional authority to be conferred upon the postmaster; closer connection of central and district accounting offices in establishing simplified methods for handling war savings and revenue stamp accounts; establishment of efficiency records of employees in all postoffices; closer co-operation with the postoffice on the part of commercial organizations, trade bodies, chambers of commerce and business interests; general welfare of the postal service.

The second day session will be devoted to the individual state meetings. John C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, A. M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general and George M. Sutton, chief postoffice inspector, will speak in the afternoon.

ORDERS TREATY INVESTIGATION

Senate Demands That Text Be Made Public.

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Senate today unanimously ordered investigation of the "peace treaty leak."

Without debate the Johnson resolution, demanding that the State Department make public the full text of the peace treaty, was also passed.

The Hitchcock resolution for the investigation followed the recent statements of Senator Lodge and Borah that the treaty text was in New York. The adoption of the resolution brought about a bitter tilt between Hitchcock and Lodge over a Republican measure. The substitute provided for investigation also of the statement that the treaty was being freely circulated in Germany and other countries. It did not mention either Lodge or Borah, as did the Hitchcock resolution. This drew from Hitchcock the charge that Senator Lodge was trying to escape responsibility for his statement by having the investigation cover a broad scope and not be confined to a special charge.

Audrain County to Celebrate.

Audrain County expects to have a giant celebration in Mexico on July 4, if tentative plans, made at a meeting of Mexico merchants Friday, mature. The celebration to be given by the entire county, is to be in honor of all Audrain County men who have been discharged from the service.

Mrs. Jonas Viles Ill in Hospital.

Mrs. Jonas Viles, wife of Professor Viles, was operated on this morning at the Parker Memorial Hospital. Gilbert Arney, a student in the University, and Glenn Baumgartner of Columbia, were also operated on.

TO HOLD MEETING OF MUSIC TEACHERS

Missouri Association Will Have Convention Here June 24 to 26.

PROGRAM IS VARIED

Stephens College Turns Over Auditorium for Use of Visitors.

Two or three hundred members of the Missouri Music Teachers Association are expected for the twenty-fourth annual convention to be held in Columbia on June 24, 25 and 26. The last convention of the association here was in 1910. The Stephens College Auditorium and class rooms will be turned over to the visitors for their meetings and programs.

Eight concerts and recitals will be given during the convention by members of the association. Two organ recitals will be given in the First Baptist Church. Prof. W. H. Pommer of the University will sing, as will Professor Venable's quartet.

Prof. W. L. Calhoun of Joplin will read a paper on "The Rational Basis for a Curriculum of Piano Study." Professor Calhoun is one of the best piano teachers in the country. Another paper, "The Present Needs of American Students and Singers," will be read by Mrs. Etta Edwards of St. Louis. George Enzinger of St. Louis will give an organ recital, the compositions for which were written by members of the association.

Several discussions will be held on the piano and piano teaching, singing, the organ, the violin, violin teaching and public school music. The public is invited to these discussions, to the concerts and programs on the payment of a small admission fee.

The president of the association is Herbert Krume of St. Joseph. The chairman of the executive committee is Basil D. Gauntlett of Stephens College and the other members of this committee are Prof. W. H. Pommer, George Venable and Professor Loudenback. The chairman of the program committee is Victor Lichtenstein of St. Louis and the chairman of the high school critic committee, Wort S. Morse of Kansas City. Prof. W. L. Calhoun of Joplin is chairman of the examining committee.

The members of the reception committee are Mrs. Alfred Nolle, Mrs. George Venable, Mrs. W. C. Belcher, Miss Myrtle Parker, Mrs. C. B. Sebastian, Mrs. R. E. Lucas and Miss Fannie May Ross, all Columbia teachers.

RINGS BELL BY INGERSOL

Turner Uses Own Watch Since Electric Bell Is Disconnected.

The bell in Switzer Hall has been rung for the last few days in accordance with the time of a big Ingersol watch owned by Sergeant Turner, bell-ringer for the University and janitor for Switzer Hall. Previously an electric bell connected with the observatory time rang each hour for the guidance of Turner, but with the wrecking of the Laws Observatory Building, the wires had to be disconnected, and consequently Turner found it necessary to be guided by his own time to fulfill his duties.

Yesterday a clock was put in Turner's room to set the time for the big bell temporarily, but he seems to place more faith in his Ingersol. It is probable that electrical connections will be made in a few days with the United States Weather Bureau clock in the third floor of Switzer Hall, which gets its time from the Western Union.

POULTRY CLUB TO MEET

Boone County Boys and Girls Will Hold Semi-Monthly Discussion.

The Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club of Boone County will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the courthouse for its regular semi-monthly discussion. Miss Elizabeth Hodge will have charge of the meeting in the absence of W. H. Perry, who is out of town.

BOOST FOR SENATOR HARRIS

Fayette Paper Believes He Would Make Good Lieutenant-Governor.

Senator Frank G. Harris of Columbia is being mentioned as a possible candidate for lieutenant-governor, according to the Fayette Democrat-Leader. Senator Harris "is recognized as one of the strong levelheaded men of the Senate," the Democrat-Leader says. "He is dignified and conservative and would honor any position in which he might be placed."

Sentenced to Two Years.

Nicholas Miller, a bridge contractor of Kansas City, who shot and seriously injured Curtis Hill, a graduate of the University in '96, on July 7 of last year, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. Miller pleaded defense on the grounds of temporary insanity.

SHOULD SIGN PEACE TREATY, SAYS HAASE

Socialist Leader Believes Germany Cannot Well Refuse.

TALK OF COALITION

Socialist Factions May Unite to Form a New Government.

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, June 6.—Hugo Haase, leader of the Independent Socialists, declared in an interview today that Germany should sign the peace treaty regardless of whether she is able to obtain any modifications.

"It would be more of a disadvantage for Germany not to sign than for her to accept the treaty, even in its present form," Haase said.

There is little chance of the Independent Socialists taking over the government, he said, unless there is a general demand for it.

"If the people would unite in demanding a real socialist government, I believe that all socialist factions would undertake to form a coalition government," he said. "But they would not attempt it by force."

TREATY AND 14 POINTS COINCIDE

Wilson Says He Would Admit and Rectify Any Error.

By United Press.

PARIS, June 6.—The Matin today stated that when President Wilson learned the details of the German counter proposals he said:

"I conscientiously believe that our draft of the treaty violates none of my principles. If I felt otherwise I would not hesitate to admit it and rectify the error. The treaty entirely coincides with my fourteen points."

SENATE FAVORS HEARING IRISH

Would Let Delegates Present Claims to Peace Conference.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—By a vote of sixteen to one the Senate today went on record in favor of giving the Irish claims for independence a hearing at the Peace Conference. Senator Williams of Mississippi was the only one who voted against it.

INVESTIGATES MINE EXPLOSION

Eighty-two Dead and Sixty-five Injured in Wilkesbarre Accident.

By United Press.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 6.—Burton Seward, chief of the Department of Mining of Pennsylvania, today started an investigation of the explosion here yesterday in a coal mine tunnel in which eighty-two persons lost their lives and sixty-five were injured, many severely.

A check of the morgues, undertaking establishments and hospitals showed the following: Identified dead, eighty-one; unidentified dead, one; missing, three; injured in hospitals, fifty; and injured in homes, twelve.

Seward declared that there was no Pennsylvania law covering the transportation of powder from magazines to the working place.

Plans are being formulated today for a community funeral for the victims tomorrow. The community requiem mass will be celebrated at the Holy Saviour Catholic Church.

CHAUTAUQUA BOARD MEETS

Will Be Best Entertainment Ever Come to Columbia.

The Chautauqua Board met at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Boone County Trust Company to reorganize for the coming chautauqua. This will be in the nature of a victory entertainment, coming about the same time as last year's, the middle of July.

These officers were elected this afternoon: President, Emmett McDonnell; vice-president, Alex Bradford; secretary, Dr. J. B. Cole.

Dr. J. B. Cole said this morning that he expected to have this summer the best chautauqua that has ever come to Columbia.

BUILDS ON BROADHEAD PLACE

J. R. Thomas Begins Construction of House on Fifth and Conley.

J. R. Thomas, 1413 Rosemary lane, has begun the erection of a modern, twelve-room duplex residence on the southwest corner of Conley and Fifth streets, on what is known as the old Broadhead place.

The building is to be constructed of brick, 57 by 38 feet, two and one-half stories high. On the second floor there are to be two sun parlors and seven rooms. The residence will be built for two families, one on the first and one on the second floor. The house will face east.

BILL TO END DAYLIGHT SAVING

House Committee Reports Favorably on Resolution.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A resolution to repeal the daylight saving law the last Sunday in October—the day when the clocks will be turned back to standard time—was favorably reported by the House Interstate Commerce Committee today.

THE CALENDAR

June 7.—Western Conference Track Meet at Chicago.
June 10.—Boone County W.C.T.U. Institute meets at the Methodist Church.
June 16.—June term of Boone County Circuit Court meets.
June 17 to July 27.—Y. W. C. A. outing at Hollister.
June 19.—Spring term of the University ends.
June 20.—Enrollment for summer term of the University.
June 21.—R. O. T. C. camp at Camp Funston starts.
July 4.—Chifford Devereux Corporation will present three plays in the University Auditorium.
August 14.—Summer term of the University ends.

WIRES GO TO OWNERS

Burleson Orders Private Control at Once—Present Rates Stand.

The telephone and telegraph systems of the country were today returned to private ownership, by an order of Postmaster-General Burleson. The order becomes effective immediately.

This order does not effect the question of rates and finances, with which Congress may determine to deal. The rates now in force and the financial relations between the Government and the companies and the order of October 2, 1918, prohibiting discrimination because of union affiliation, will continue in effect unless Congress sees fit to change.

By the action now taken, the wire companies resume actual control of operations of their respective properties and are free to formulate and to put into effect their own policies, unrestricted by Government control. It is expected that all business between the companies and the Government will be settled in a few weeks at the most.

Assistant Postmaster-General Koonz told the House Interstate Commerce Committee today that the efficient handling of Government business out of Washington during war times by the Postal Telegraph Company, justified the taking over of telegraph lines.

DOUBTS BURLESON'S GOOD FAITH

Bell Telephone Man Says U. S. Still Controls Wires.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—That Postmaster General Burleson still controls the telephone and telegraph wires, and that his order restoring the control of them to the owners was "flim-flam" and designed "to pass the buck" on the wire trouble, were charged before the Senate interstate commerce committee today. The committee was considering the wire trouble.

N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, declared that Burleson's order of late yesterday would "wipe out the operating board only." The companies today take charge of the actual operation.

"But the Postmaster-General still has control of the wires through the wire control board," Kingsbury said.

Congress is going ahead and will press to early passage the resolution providing for the return of the telephone and telegraph properties to the original owners, according to the outlook today.

Means "Finish Fight" by Operators

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President S. J. Konnenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America today declared that Postmaster-General Burleson's order restoring control of the wire companies to their owners will mean a "finish fight" between the telegraphers and the Western Union throughout the country.

"I am informed that 100 per cent of the men are out at New Orleans," said Konnenkamp, "and entirely satisfactory word comes from the whole southeastern section of the country. Postal Telegraph men and others want to leave also. It will be impossible to hold them at their work much longer. Already the strike is spreading throughout the country."

The electrical workers have set June 16 as the date upon which they will leave their posts, and it is regarded that Konnenkamp will settle upon the same day.

That President Wilson will take the matter in his hands is regarded likely here. If he does act, leaders believe that he will refer the trouble to the War Labor Board, thus taking it from the Postoffice Department. This would be satisfactory to Konnenkamp, he said.

95 Per Cent on Strike.

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Georgia, June 6.—Strike leaders early today claimed that at least 95 per cent of the Western Union telegraph workers in the South-east have already responded to President S. J. Konnenkamp's strike order, issued late yesterday.

Railroad operators are also refusing to handle Western Union business at way stations, union leaders claimed.

Sturgeon Couple Gets License.

A marriage license was issued to Phillip Roberts, 25, and Miss Frances May LeCount, 16, both of Sturgeon, today. Consent was given by Miss LeCount's parents.

ANARCHIST OUTRAGE EXPECTED JULY 4

Reds Plan to Act Independence Day Government Officials Learn.

CONGRESS PREPARES

Outbreak Continuation of Series of Attacks of Organized Society.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The word is being passed through "red" circles for a demonstration on July 4, government officials have been informed.

According to the report, the May Day outbreak, the June 2 bomb outrages and the July 4 plot constitute a proposed series of demonstrations against the government.

As a result, every precautionary measure is being taken by officials to thwart the reds in so far as the existing laws permit. Congress is preparing legislation to furnish the government aid in its fight against the menace.

Y. M. C. A. TO RAISE \$20,000

Intensive Campaign Is Planned For Next Fall.

A budget of \$20,000 for next year is being planned by the local Y.M.C.A. The campaign is being arranged in accordance with recommendations made by Paul Young, former secretary of the organization. A drive of more than usual intensity will also be made for new members.

The Y.M.C.A. will try to win as members this fall every man student in the University. The feature of this phase of the campaign is to raise \$6,000 in the membership drive. To accomplish this, officers of the Y.M.C.A. declare, it will be necessary for every member to lend his unqualified support to the cause.

The cabinet of the Y.M.C.A. is well organized and will be able to work the field easily, when the students arrive for the 1919-20 school year. It is composed of the officers of the association and the chairman of committees composing the following eleven departments: Administration and finance, religious meetings, religious education, extension, world fellowship, campus service, social, lifework, publicity, employment and membership.

By having such an organization, every student in the University can be brought into close touch with the Y.M.C.A.

New students, when they come to Columbia, find the committees help them in many ways. The men who compose these committees meet trains, guide the students to their rooming houses and, in case the student has not already secured lodging, through the rooming-house bureau quickly arrange this matter. Practically any information the new student desires may be obtained at the desk in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. Building.

S. A. T. C. COST MANY MILLIONS

District Business Manager Estimates the Expense of Student Unit.

From the time the Student Army Training Corps was organized in this district, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming, until the signing of the armistice, the units cost the government approximately three million dollars, according to an estimate made by Hale H. Cook, district manager for the corps, who was in Columbia a few days ago checking up the expense of the unit at the University.

Mr. Cook estimated that the corps over all the country cost the government between 38 and 40 million dollars. As a result of his trip over the district, he found that the government still owes colleges a total of \$375,000. This increased expense was caused by students having to pay room rent before barracks were built to accommodate them. The government owes Westminster about \$1,400, which, if paid, will be turned over to students who had to rent rooms out in town.

GROVES BACK FROM FRANCE

Journalism Graduate Served With a Base Hospital Unit.

Jesse L. ("Snooze") Groves, a former Tiger football star, a graduate of the School of Journalism and former business manager of the Evening Missourian, is visiting friends here today. Groves left Columbia a year ago last December to join Base Hospital Unit 28, recruited in Kansas City. After six months' training he was sent overseas. He has just received his discharge from the service.

Files Suit for Lost Trunk.

Mrs. W. T. Baird of Sturgeon has filed action for damages against the American Railway Express Company in the Boone County Circuit Court for \$300 which she asks in payment for a trunk lost between Brenham, Tex., and Sturgeon, Mo.

New Professor for Field Artillery.

C. Standly Thompson has arrived in Columbia to become assistant professor in the field artillery unit of the department of military science and tactics.